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SEC. 17. That no owner, agent, lessee, or keeper of any tenement house, lodging or boarding house shall cause or allow so great a number of persons to dwell, be, or sleep in any such house or any portion thereof as thereby to cause any danger or detriment to life or health, as provided in section 142 of chapter 61 of the pamphlet laws of New Jersey, requiring not less than 400 cubic feet of air to each adult and 200 cubic feet of air to each child under 12 years of age occupying such room.

SEC. 18. That every tenement house or dwelling, and every part thereof, shall be kept clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, garbage, or other matter in or on the same, or in the yard, court, passage, area or alley connected with or belonging to the same. The owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any tenement house or dwelling or part thereof, shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, cesspools, and drains of the house or part of the house of which he is the owner, agent, lessee, or occupant to the satisfaction of this board, its health officer, or duly authorized agent or agents, so often as shall be required by the said board, its health officer, or duly authorized agent or agents, and shall well and sufficiently, to the satisfaction of said board, its health officer, or duly authorized agent or agents, whitewash or paint the walls and ceilings thereof so often as shall be required by said board.

SEC. 19. That wherever it shall be decided by this board that any building, or part thereof, is unfit for human habitation, by reason of its being so infected with disease, or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or otherwise, or to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants, and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building, or any part thereof, by order of the board, for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid, such building, or part thereof, shall within 10 days thereafter, be vacated, or within such shorter time as in said notice may be specified. Any person, persons, or corporation offending against any of the provisions of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19 shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$25, nor more than \$50 for each offense.

SEC. 20. Chapter 61 of the State Laws of New Jersey, session of 1904, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State, and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision," together with amendments and supplements thereto, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this ordinance, in so far as it relates to light, air, space, sleeping quarters, dirt and filth, storage of refuse, sewer connections, plumbing, cesspools and privies; and any person violating any of the above-mentioned provisions of the said act shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each day during which a violation of said act is willfully allowed to exist.

Sewers—Connections with. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 26, 1915.)

SEC. 21. That whenever the board of health shall so direct, all houses and other buildings on premises abutting on streets in which a public sewer is laid or shall be laid, shall be connected with said sewer by the owner, agent, or lessee of said premises, and in streets in which a public sewer shall hereafter be laid all cesspools and privy vaults maintained or existing on said streets shall, within 60 days after the completion of said sewer, be emptied and then filled with fresh earth and not thereafter be used as a receptacle for filth of any kind. And any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25.

Privies and Cesspools—Location, Construction, and Removal of Contents. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 26, 1915.)

SEC. 22. That no person shall erect, construct, or use a temporary privy vault or inclosure without a permit in writing therefor from this board, its health officer, or duly authorized agent or agents; and upon receiving such permit the person who

receives the same shall construct and maintain such temporary privy vault or inclosure for such time, and as directed by this board. And any person or persons to whom any such permit is granted shall keep such privy vault in a sanitary condition, and shall each day deposit therein a sufficient quantity of lime or fresh earth; and upon the removal of such temporary privy vault or inclosure, the premises around which the same was placed or used shall be left in a sanitary condition.

SEC. 23. That whenever any premises shall be connected with a sewer, by order of this board or voluntarily, or when a privy vault or cesspool shall for any reason be abandoned, such privy vault or cesspool shall be entirely emptied and filled with fresh earth or ashes, unless otherwise ordered by this board.

That no privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed or maintained on any lot or premises abutting on a street in which is or hereafter may be laid a sewer without a permit from this board, and that the inside dimensions of each privy vault shall not be less than 4 feet wide by 6 feet deep, or cesspool less than 8 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

SEC. 24. That no rain-water leader, waste pipe or soil pipes shall discharge or run into any privy vault, nor shall any slops or filthy water be deposited therein.

SEC. 25. That no person shall throw into or deposit in any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool any offal, meat, fish, garbage, or other substance except that of which any such place is the appropriate receptacle.

SEC. 26. That no owner, agent, tenant, lessee, or occupant, or person having charge of any dwelling, tenement house, building, or premises to which any privy vault or cesspool shall appertain or be attached shall draw off or allow to run off upon any other premises, or street, lane, alley, or public place the contents of any such privy vault or cesspool; nor shall the owner, agent, tenant, lessee, occupant, or person in charge permit the contents of said privy vault or cesspool to rise so as to become offensive, nor within 2 feet of any part of the top thereof, and at no time shall the contents be allowed beyond a point within 2 feet of the surface of the surrounding land. The owner or occupier of any premises within this town shall cleanse every cesspool or privy vault belonging to such premises and remove the contents therefrom upon notice, in writing, to that effect from this board or whenever required so to do by ordinance or special notice.

SEC. 27. That no privy vault shall be built or maintained within 20 feet of the side line of any street, within 3 feet of the party line or fence of the adjacent lot or lots, or within 40 feet of the door or window of any house without permission from this board, and no privy vault shall be completed nor shall any cover be made, put upon, or over the same until the said privy vault has been inspected by the inspector of this board and has been found to correspond to the terms of the permit and the provisions of this code.

Any owner, agent, tenant, lessee or occupant, or person in charge of any premises in this town who fails to comply with or violates or offends against any of the provisions of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, or 27 of this code shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$10 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense the sum of \$25.

SEC. 28. No cesspool or underground receptacle (except for rain water) shall be built, maintained, or allowed without a permit first had from the board of health therefor, within 3 feet of the party line or fence of an adjacent lot or lots nor less than 15 feet of the foundation wall of any building.

Any person, persons, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$10.

SEC. 29. That no part of the contents of any privy vault or cesspool within the town limits, except substances not soluble in water, shall be removed or transported, except the same be removed or transported by some odorless apparatus, and no part of the contents of any privy vault or cesspool shall be removed by the pitting process, except in cases where it is impossible to remove the same by pumping.

When emptied by the pitting process, the contents shall be thoroughly disinfected before being removed, and in removing said contents they shall be deposited in dunnigans or barrels which shall be water-tight, the lids of which shall be securely fastened to said dunnigans or barrels by clamps and made tight by means of a rubber gasket between said lids and the chimes.

Any scavenger who shall commence to clean any privy vault or cesspool shall, without interruption or delay, remove every portion of the contents thereof.

That such tanks as may be used and trucks for conveying the dunnigans or barrels shall be suitably constructed and the name of the owner, with the number of his town license distinctly painted thereon, and the entire apparatus and appliances shall at all times present a clean appearance, be free from obnoxious odors, and always in good and efficient working order. The workmen shall be well instructed in their duties and orderly while in performance of their work.

Any person or persons or corporation who violate any of the provisions of section 29 of this code shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense the sum of \$50.

Foodstuffs—Protection and Sale—Condemnation of Unwholesome. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 26, 1915.)

SEC. 30. That no person shall manufacture, have, or offer for sale any article of food or drink which is adulterated within the meaning of an act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs, March 25, 1881, and the supplement thereto, approved March 23, 1883, or of any acts of the legislature hereafter passed amendatory, supplementary, or additional thereto.

SEC. 31. No milk or butter, nor any other food or drink which has been exposed to the emanation or infection of any communicable disease, shall be brought into or held or offered for sale in this town.

SEC. 32. That every person being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, birds, fowl, fruit, nuts, or vegetables designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, or place and its appurtenances in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and every person having charge or interested or engaged, whether as a principal or agent, in the care of or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, birds, fowl, fruit, nuts, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same or any part thereof to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

SEC. 33. That no cased, blown, plaited, raised, stuffed, putrid, impure, or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds, or fowl shall be held, bought, or sold or offered for sale for human food by peddlers or held or kept in any market or in any public place.

SEC. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit, nuts, or vegetables shall be brought into said town or held, bought, or sold or offered for sale for human food or held or kept in any market or in any public place.

SEC. 35. That upon any cattle, meat, fish, birds, fowl, fruits, nuts, or vegetables being found by any inspector or other officer of this board in a condition which renders the same unsafe or unwholesome for human food, it shall be the duty of said inspector or officer of this board to affix to the said article or articles a label on which shall be written or printed the words "Condemned by direction of the board of health, town of Bloomfield, N. J.," and when anything included within the provisions of this section shall be found in numbers, quantity, or bulk, it shall only be necessary for said inspector or officer to affix one such label to a conspicuous part of the box, tin, basket, compartment, or other place or thing containing the same, and he shall report every such condemnation at the office of the board of health. And no person or persons shall destroy, deface, conceal, interfere with, or remove any label affixed by any inspector or officer of this board, as aforesaid.